Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mrs. R. N. Dawson and Mrs. Mary Lizzie Martin.

Miss Joyce Wingfield will return to Radford State Teachers College Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Flood and son, Hal, and Mrs. J. W. Evans spent Saturday in Richmond, and attended the Evans-Lovelace wedding.

Misses Florence McFadden and Beulah White returned to Mars Hill College Tuesday.

Mrs. Manning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Marshall Walker, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Manning spent several days this week in Johnstown, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and family and Miss Ottie Conner spent last week at Virginia Beach.

Horace Martin, U. S. Navy, has returned to his base at Chincoteague.

Mrs. Mattie H. Turner and Miss Irene Scruggs, of Richmond, were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Amine J. Bagby and Mrs. Monroe Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie and Virginia Sue, and Lyle Garrett visited Mrs. Monroe Garrette Sunday afternoon.

Garland Garrette has been visiting friends in Lawrenceville and Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Walker Garrette is not so well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley recently were in Florida.

Miss Shirley Stanley will leave for Harrisonburg, where she will continue her studies at Madison College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carter spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Paul E. Buettner, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Carter spent last week with Mrs. Buettner.

Misses Bolling Conner and LaFerne Doss will return to Williamsburg Sunday, to resume their studies at William and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and son, of Baltimore, Md. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin recently visited Mrs. Douglas Harris, of Gladstone, who is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Dr. Twyman Williams is a patient in the Lexington Hospital.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. J. F. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar, of Roaring Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullen, of Crosbyton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and two daughters, Nancy and Janet, of Newport News, and Mrs. Roy Russell and sons, Junior and Kermit, also of Newport News.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Miss Shirley Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Smith spent the week-end in Richmond and Ashland, and while there visited J. P. Johnson, who is a patient at the McGuire's Hospital, Richmond.

Billy Evans, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here. He is now employed in the mechanical department of the Washington Post.

Lloyd Vaughan was accepted a position in Farmville.

Figures on school enrollment will not be complete until October 1st, but preliminary checks indicate an increase of at least 150 in Appomattox schools over last year. It may be 200 when late enrollments are tabulated.

Public schools opened last Friday in Appomattox County. Crowded conditions prevail in most of the schools. A big increase in enrollment has been reported generally over the state.

U. S. Steel "unwilling" to accept peace plan.

Republicans regain a House seat in Pennsylvania election.

EVANS - LOVELACE

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Lovelace announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Moyle, to Mr. William Rickman Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney Evans, of Appomattox.

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, September 10, in Bambridge Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Hughston, Jr., officiating.

Hampton, Sept. 14.- Plans have been completed here for the National Seafood Festival - two days of fun and festivity in honor of King Neptune and the Seafood favorites of his realm.

The program will open Friday, with the arrival of King Neptune in Hampton at 2:00 P. M., accompanied by familiar costumed characters of his realm in the briny deep. He will be welcomed by Mayor George C. Bentley, of Hampton, and will meet Miss Gregg Sherwood, who will reign as Queen Lorelei II, and will be featured in two days of special events expected to attract thousands of people to the Lower Peninsula.

An elaborate coronation ceremony at Darling Memorial Stadium on Friday night at 8:00 P. M., will highlight the events, and will be witnessed by Queen Lorelei II and her beauty court, including princesses from eight seafood states named by the Governors of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Maine, New Jersey, North Carolina and Virginia.

Distinguished guests attending the celebration will include Governor William M. Tuck, Senator A. Willis Robertson, Admira Joseph F. Farley, Hon. S. Otis Bland, and many others.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

Class at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Franklin Marshall, W. M.

U. S. and British talks take up Balkan problems.

Crossbreds Held Finer Type of Beef Animals

Experiments in breeding range cattle show that—animal for animal—crossbreds are a finer type than the purebred stock from which they stem originally.

In making that assertion, a livestock specialist claims there is a definite advantage that could result from planned cross-breeding of beef animals, and lack of uniformity of color is not an indication of inferior market yield.

Eases Farm Chores

Wagon unloaders are among the latest electrical devices to be developed for farm chore use. Most types are still in the experimental stage, but many sections of the country already are using them to a large extent. In Wisconsin, for example, 50 per cent of the farmers who have forage harvesters also have electric wagon unloaders.

Under ordinary circumstances, a three-ton load can be handled with an electric unloader by one man in five minutes. Cost of operation is low, with power provided by a ½ horsepower portable motor which can be used on other farm machines when not connected to the unloader.

Narrow Poultry Houses Give Way to New Style

D. D. Moyer, extension poultry specialist at Ohio State university, says the narrow type poultry house 15 to 20 feet deep is giving away to houses 30 to 40 feet in depth, built long enough to house 500 and more birds.

Moyer cites a number of advantages in the new style housing. Wall space is cut down, heat loss reduced, cleaning is easier and it is less trouble to move equipment.

Leaving Straw to Rot Costly to Dairy Men

Leaving straw to rot in the fields will get a farmer as much for his money as lighting a pipe with a 10-dollar bill.

Ivan H. Loughary, dairy specialist of the Wyoming agricultural extension service, says: "Use that straw for bedding down your dairy cows, and especially since the bedding problem always becomes acute during the winter months." He adds that straw is costly.

Up to one pound of feathers may be plucked from a live goose.

SEED CONES WANTED

Earn extra money during your spare time by collecting pine cones for seed. The Virginia Forest Service will pay $3.00 per bushel for ripe loblolly cones and $5.00 per bushel for ripe shortleaf pine cones. The cones will be ripe enough to collect during the last of September and the first of October when the cones turn from green to a light tan color. The Virginia Forest Service will send a Forester to your home to pick up collected cones if he is notified, thus saving the expense of packing and shipping. The cones must be from this year's crop and must be ripe but not opened.

V. P. I. asks for 100 per cent increase in state funds.

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Religion and Habits

Lesson for September 18, 1949

RELIGION is not moral, it is poor, flimsy, no-good religion. Morality is not religious, it soon fails. Religion has to be moral and morality has to be religious, or both of them lose their excuse for existence. This is a new idea as it was in the Bible and it is a good one. Over and over for this we are among those that bring to this truth: God is interested in people live.

He is interested in what they do these days and seven nights a week; he is interested in their habits as much as their souls. Psalms 15 and 24 are so plain on the point that they need no explaining.

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Churches and Liquor

Here's Mix

Much truth, that right religion and right behavior are twins, and sits up all of life like a flood-light; but since this is our temperance lesson, let us focus it more or less on one spot.

Is it a sore spot: the drunkard. Why does the church make such a fuss about people drinking? Catholic churches are opposed to liquor in excess, but most Protestant churches are opposed to liquor, period.

The movies have made the "type," the hangover, almost respectable; but the church knows better. Why? Will the time ever come when the churches are not opposed to the liquor business? Yes, it will not; because the churches know what liquor does.

The minister is usually the man dealing with the lawyer and doctor and the sheriff) who has to pick up the pieces when drink gets a man or a woman and breaks up a family. The minister gets behind the scenes, he knows that some scandals would not have been scandals if it had not been for drink.

The car that "went out of control" the disease that should not have been fatal, the family quarrel that grew to hatred and violence—he sees enough of these caused by alcohol, to have no illusions about the stuff.

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Psalm in Reverse

THERE is a single reader of these lines who imagines that religion is only a "matter of the mind" and has nothing to do with what people eat or drink, then let him try a little experiment with the 15th Psalm.

As it stands in the Bible, it is a description of the kind of man who can appear without shame before God—in short, of the religious-moral man.

Now beginning with verse 2, take the Psalm phrase by phrase, and see how false and ridiculous it is if you try to make the description fit the man with the drink habit. "The victim of drink walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness—"! Quite the contrary, he seems to be doing his best to ruin his own happiness and that of others.

"The drunkard speaketh the truth in his heart"—! There is one truth he never speaks in his heart: I am a drunkard. The one thing the victim of alcohol never admits till it is too late (if ever) is the hold which alcohol has on him. "He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor"—!

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Contempt Is No Cure

WELL, read on for yourself. The slave to alcohol (and many a man is chained to it, who would feel insulted if you called him an alcoholic) certainly does not fit the description of the man whose life God approves.

But the Christian will by no means think his duty done merely by sitting in the scorner's seat, or being an abstainer himself, or even by helping those who have fallen into the pit. He will remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The liquor business has no conscience. It sometimes comes out with pious remarks about temperance—but it keeps right on advertising, it knows no law but profit.

The only whole-hearted workers for temperance will always be the people who make no money out of temperance. And the most effective workers for temperance will be those who themselves, in their habits, give examples in spite of what they preach.

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Ffixburg

Tixburg, Sept. 12.- Rev. Hackney filled his regular appointment at the Mathews Baptist Chorch Shnday A. M. He, with Mrs. Hackney was the dinner guest of Mrs. N. S. Topping and Mrs. Henry Covington. Mrs. Jennie Young and William Swan were also guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears had as their week-end guests Miss Gertrude Sears and two friends from Richmond. Mrs. Sears returned to Rirhmond with them Sunday P. M., for her regular check-up by her doctor. She expects to return Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Glenn Gilliam, of Roanoke is spending this week with her brother, Lee, at her old home place.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam, of Appomattox was a week-end guest in the home of J. R. Marshall. Callers in this home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon, of Pamplin; W. M. Gilliam, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears. O. H. Gilliam called here Saturday P. M.

Concord

Concord, Sept. 10.- Miss Rose Morrell visited relatives in Tennessee during the week-end.

Richard Wharton, of Norfolk visited H. C. Steele at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin returned to their home in Staunton this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Visitors this week of Mrs. J. E. Jordan were Mrs. Johnnie Harvey and Mary Harvey, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Lola Krantz is spending some time in Washington with her daughter.

Mott Roberts, Jr. is in Marion, W. Va. this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge are visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Virginia Knight, of Langley Field was a recent visitor here.

Virginia Group In Canada

Richmond, Sept. 14.- A Virginia Travel Council delegation of nineteen this week is touring the Province of Ontario, telling Canadians about the charm of Virginia for winter and spring vacations. Headed by Walter Brick, of Ocean View, the Virginians paid calls enroute on 125 motor clubs, travel agents and others who direct travel, using five different routes to Canada in this promotion.

The Tour of Ontario was arranged through the Tourists Resorts of Ontario, the Convention and Publicity Bureau of the City of Toronto, and the Department of Travel and Publicity of the Province of Ontario. It started September 12 and will continue through 19 September 19. During this time the Council's committee will be guests of the Canadians.

Events arranged for the visitors include dinners, luncheon, cruises, teas, tours and receptions, with the hosts including the government of the Province, the City of Toronto, the Ontario Hotel Association, the Tourist Resort Association, and others. While in Canada the visitors will contact the principal directors of travel and distribute material about Virginia.

NEW VOLUME NOW IN USE

An expanded and revised edition of the familiar Dictionary of Occupational Titles, containing definitions of some 22,000 jobs in American industry, business, agriculture and professions, is now in full use by the local Virginia State Employment Service office, Stephen E. Hanasik, manager, has announced.

The new volume contains, in addition to the 22,000 job titles and definitions, some 40,000 different titles by which occupations covered are known. It will serve the Employment Service primarily as an aid in coding and classifying both open jobs and job applicants.

United States wells have annually yielded nearly two-thirds of all the world's petroleum for almost a century.

Pidgin English is perhaps the closest current approach to a world language, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The temperature of the human body was formerly used as the base point for thermometers.

The shimmering effect of intense-heated air near the ground, seen on a clear summer day, is termed optical haze.

The first U. S. intercollegate baseball game was played between Amherst and Williams colleges in 1859.

In 1828 trees felled by the Red River formed a solid raft for 92 miles above and below Shreveport, La.

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